



Beaver Creek Fire

September 19, 2016, 9:00 am

Tuesday, September 20th, will be the last daily update.

Fires at a Glance...

Snake Fire

Location: 5 mi. SE of Battle Creek

Campground, WY

Started: 9/10/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 2,565 acres

Containment: 40%

Resources: 167 firefighters, 5 crews,
2 engines, 1 dozer, 2 helicopters

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment,
WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 2,121 acres

Containment: 10%

Resources: 10 firefighters

Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 38,380 acres

Containment: 72%

Resources: 136 firefighters, 1 crew,
4 engines, 1 dozer, 2 helicopters,
3 water tenders

Hunting and Closure Information

Snake Fire:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5023/>

Beaver Creek and Broadway Fires:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

For all other hunting questions,
contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife
at (970) 819-3150 or Wyoming Game
and Fish at (307) 745-4046.

Snake Fire

Firefighters continue to construct direct and indirect line where needed to protect private structures and utility infrastructure, and take appropriate actions to minimize fire spread to the south and west. A Type 1 helicopter was utilized yesterday to drop water on hotspots within the fire perimeter.

Broadway Fire

Smoke was visible yesterday as scattered heat remains around the perimeter, and personnel patrolled and monitored for hot spots. Logs continue to be hauled away from Road 496 where roadside tree cutting created a defensive line on the west side of the fire.

Beaver Creek Fire

The west side of the fire produced minimal smoke yesterday with the afternoon winds; however there was no movement of the fire. Crews are in the final stages of all major suppression repairs, and heavy equipment has been released from the fire. Engines will continue to monitor and patrol for hotspots along the perimeter of the fire. A Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) Team will begin their assessments of the fire areas today as conditions allow. This will be the basis for actions that will reduce further damage due to lack of vegetation.

Fire Conditions and Weather

Yesterday's Red Flag Warning produced weaker winds than those forecast, and fire behavior was minimal on all three fires. Today will see warmer temperatures and drier air with relative humidity of 15-20%. Winds will again be breezy in the afternoon. There is no precipitation in today's forecast.

Closures and Restrictions

Fire Area Closures on National Forest System Lands and BLM-managed land remains in effect and can be viewed on the InciWeb page for each fire.

A temporary flight restriction (TFR) is in effect over the Broadway, Beaver Creek and Snake Fires, and includes the Hog Park Reservoir. Boaters planning to use Hog Park Reservoir should note that the east side is closed due to helicopters dipping water. The TFR is posted at
http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_6_2044.html.

Beaver Creek Fire InciWeb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>
Broadway Fire InciWeb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4955/>
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